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Yau-mat-tei	Dep. 6.50	8.24	10.39	12.09	1.24	4.44	5.38	7.19
Shatin	Dep. 7.02	8.36	10.51	12.21	1.36	4.56	5.51	7.31
Tai-po	Dep. 7.16	8.49	11.04	12.34	1.49	5.09	6.04	7.44
Tai-po Market	Dep. 7.21	8.54	11.09	12.39	1.54	5.14	6.09	7.49
Fanning	Dep. 7.36	9.09	11.19	12.49	2.09	5.29	6.24	7.59
Shung-shui	Dep. 7.38	9.11	11.21	12.51	2.11	5.31	6.26	8.01
Shum-chun	Dep. 7.42	9.15	11.25	12.55	2.15	5.35	6.30	8.05
Shum-chun	Dep. 7.51	9.24	11.34	13.04	2.24	5.44	6.39	8.14
Shung-shui	Dep. 7.53	9.26	11.36	13.06	2.26	5.46	6.41	8.16
Fanning	Dep. 7.58	9.31	11.41	13.11	2.31	5.51	6.46	8.21
Tai-po Market	Dep. 8.03	9.36	11.46	13.16	2.36	5.56	6.51	8.26
Tai-po	Dep. 8.08	9.41	11.51	13.21	2.41	6.01	6.56	8.31
Shatin	Dep. 8.13	9.46	11.56	13.26	2.46	6.06	6.56	8.36
Yau-mat-tei	Dep. 8.18	9.51	12.01	13.31	2.51	6.11	7.01	8.41
Kowloon	Dep. 8.20	9.53	12.03	13.33	2.53	6.13	7.03	8.43

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STATIONS	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Kowloon	Dep. 6.40	8.35	9.15	10.30	12.00	2.30	5.25	7.10
Yau-mat-tei	Dep. 6.50	8.45	9.25	10.40	12.10	2.40	5.35	7.20
Shatin	Dep. 7.02	8.57	9.37	10.52	12.22	2.52	5.47	7.32
Tai-po	Dep. 7.16	9.11	9.51	11.06	12.36	3.06	5.61	7.46
Tai-po Market	Dep. 7.21	9.16	10.01	11.16	12.41	3.11	6.06	7.51
Fanning	Dep. 7.36	9.31	10.16	11.31	12.56	3.26	6.21	8.06
Shung-shui	Dep. 7.38	9.33	10.18	11.33	12.58	3.28	6.23	8.08
Shum-chun	Dep. 7.42	9.37	10.22	11.37	13.02	3.32	6.27	8.12
Shum-chun	Dep. 7.51	9.46	10.31	11.46	13.11	3.41	6.36	8.21
Shung-shui	Dep. 7.53	9.48	10.33	11.48	13.13	3.43	6.38	8.23
Fanning	Dep. 7.58	9.53	10.38	11.53	13.18	3.48	6.43	8.28
Tai-po Market	Dep. 8.03	9.58	10.43	12.03	13.23	3.53	6.48	8.33
Tai-po	Dep. 8.08	10.03	10.48	12.08	13.28	3.58	6.53	8.38
Shatin	Dep. 8.13	10.08	10.53	12.13	13.33	4.03	6.58	8.43
Yau-mat-tei	Dep. 8.18	10.13	11.03	12.18	13.38	4.08	7.03	8.48
Kowloon	Dep. 8.20	10.15	11.05	12.20	13.40	4.10	7.05	8.50

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With the growth of lawn tennis to be one of the greatest national games, and certainly the most widespread internationally, "growing pains" are inevitable. At the same time, we need to face the fact that in the last year or two a continual series of unpleasant disclosures and small scandals have left an uneasy feeling in the public mind that some more deep-seated troubles lie at the root. Whenever the X-rays of publicity have been turned on to the internal condition of the game, fresh traces of organic disease have been disclosed. Countless petty incidents on the courts, breaches of sportsmanship, rumours of veiled professionalism, have combined to make the followers of other amateur sports look askance at lawn tennis. Perhaps the sensational Press may have magnified out of proportion, and sometimes without warranty in fact, incidents such as spring from the highly-strung temperament of a Suzanne Lenglen. The supreme woman player of the day, indeed of the game's history, is wholly artist and wholly feminine. Like Sarah Bernhardt of the courts, like Tilden, who has told us that the historic and tradition-filled atmosphere of the Wimbledon Centre Court inspired him to reach heights previously unscalable by any foreign invader. Mlle. Lenglen responds as does an actress of genius, to the electric current generated by a packed and tense audience—and with any great artist keyed up for the moment temperamental outbursts are natural. If such occasional scenes provide an argument for those who deplore the intrusion of women in sport, they are more human, more forgivable than the practice of point-snatching—by browbeating or hoodwinking an umpire—a sin against the spirit of sport which is not unknown on English courts.

But far worse still for the good name of lawn tennis are the rumours that "beat" around that So-and-so is subsidised by a firm of racket manufacturers, that somebody else will only play at tournaments where "X's" balls are used, that another player pays no entry fees at Slocombe-in-the-Mud Tournament, or, again, the oft-repeated query, "How does Blank," who is known to have neither business nor private income, manage to spend his whole time playing at tournament after tournament staying always at the best hotels?

### WIDESPREAD UNEASINESS.

To all these disquieting internal symptoms is added the glaring external fact of the loss of our lawn tennis laurels; that this country, the author and founder of the game, has sunk to a second-rate position among the tennis-playing nations. Further, instead of a combined and inspiring national effort to regain our former ascendancy, and at the same time to cleanse the game of its doubtful elements, we have the spectacle of constant bickering between the authorities and the players. Everywhere one goes in lawn-tennis circles there is "widespread unrest and dissatisfaction with the control and guidance of the game, and such festering sores are far more unwholesome than an open wound.

The health of lawn tennis is no longer a domestic matter to be discussed and treated by a small clique of old-timers. In recent years the game numbers its followers in hundreds of thousands, every town and village in the country has its club or municipal courts. The authorities, more or less self-appointed, must awake to the fact that they are no longer in the position of parents exercising undisputed control over their own offspring, but are merely trustees, holding their office at the will of the public, whom they must take into their confidence and to whom they must render account of their stewardship. The patriarchal attitude is out of date and in disrepute. Can they reform themselves? and, if they cannot, how can they hope to reform the game?

To make their influence felt for good, two conditions are essential—first, they must show both tact and knowledge in handling the problems of the time, if they are to command the respect and support of public and players; second, they must themselves be free from suspicion. So long as any of them are identified with financial or trade interests in the game, their efforts to uphold the amateur standards are inevitably suspect and lend point to the retort: "people who live in glass houses should not throw stones." In view of the precariousness of their own position, one marvels the more at the harshness, the utter lack of tact, of a series of propositions, shown in their spasmodic attempts to enforce the canons of clean sport.

### THE WRITING ON THE WALL.

Take the recent Helmore case; one would expect the Lawn Tennis Association to wait until they found a clear case, unclouded by reasonable doubt or excuse, for giving a public example of their new-found determination to preserve the purity of lawn tennis. Yet no one who has studied the documents in this could help feeling considerable sympathy with Mr. Helmore, or regarding him as a very unlucky victim of the Association's ban of excommunication. He was suspended, it will be recalled, because the team he took to Paris were the guests of the Tennis Club de Paris.

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[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

EDINBURGH, April 15th.

At Hampden Park, Glasgow, Celtic added to their unexampled list of football records by winning the Scottish Cup for the eleventh time. Two years previously the Parkhead Club equalled Queen's Park's achievement of ten successes in the national competition. Celtic won by 2 goals to 1 in a game that was more exciting than skilful, though even in the latter respect it was equal to any Cup final since the war. Dundee in the early stages outpointed the more fancied Celtic, the resolute and tireless half-back play of the Eastern team destroying every attempt of the Celtic forwards to form their customary combined attack. Dundee's inside forwards worked attractively and effectively, and after repeated assaults the Celtic goal fell to a fine shot from M'Lean, the Dundee inside right, half an hour after the start of the play. For the remainder of the first half the fortunes of the game fluctuated, but generally the defences were dominant, and though both goalkeepers were repeatedly in action, the tactics of the backs and their successful tackling invariably compelled the forwards to shoot from long and comparatively safe range. At the interval Dundee, all things considered, had earned an advantage which, from the course the game had run, many considered them capable of retaining to the end. Celtic undoubtedly had not found their game, and traces of anxiety were visible amongst their players. The second half was responsible for a contest that has rarely been equalled for thrills and excitement. Celtic immediately set up a fierce attack on Dundee's goal, which for the opening fifteen minutes was beset. Dundee's defence stood firm and dogged. Britton, the goalkeeper, saved his charge time and again in remarkable fashion, and the crowd seethed with excitement as Celtic made frantic efforts to get the goal that would at least save the game. The Dundee attack was practically held up, occasional but fruitless dashes by their centre forward, Halliday, and inside forward, M'Lean, being the only variations. In 20 minutes Celtic got the goal that always seemed imminent, Gallagher crowing a daring and devious bit of play by throwing himself bodily into the net and carrying the ball with him. The loss of the goal adversely affected the overwrought Dundee team practically all of whom had been compelled to the role of defenders, and four minutes from the end M'Grory, the Celtic centre, following a free kick, cleverly headed the winning goal.

### CRITICAL STAGES IN THE LEAGUE.

A keen struggle still goes on at the top and bottom of the League. In the middle of last week Airdrieonians met with a surprising defeat at Paisley and thus endangered their chance of the Championship, as the Rangers team goes on steadily adding win to win. These two teams remain the only ones in the running. Nothing is yet definitely decided as to the clubs which will go to the Second Division.

Dundee United is practically certain of promotion from junior to senior rank. This will give Dundee two clubs in the First Division of the League next season.

By the L.T.A. rule, only teams representing a club or organisation can receive expenses or hospitality, subject to sanction having been obtained. Now, this match was a return for one already played in London, where the French team had been the guests of the Drive Club and put up at a cost of £210 at the Piccadilly Hotel. The return match was arranged by the secretaries of the respective clubs, and it was only a day or two before the event that, owing to a disagreement over the composition of the team, it was styled Mr. Helmore's instead of the Drive Club team. Mr. Helmore very naturally felt that to abandon the match at the last moment, when the French had advertised it and made all arrangements, would be most harmful to international amity. There is also justice in his contention that, as he was merely captain of the Drive Club and had not made the preliminary arrangements, it was not his business to apply for sanction and that he presumed this had been done.

An infraction of the Rules arising from an emergency and with so many mitigating circumstances was hardly a suitable test case for the Lawn Tennis Association if they wished to command the sympathy and backing of the lawn tennis public.

But most glaring of all is the hypocrisy of this sudden self-righteousness. Mr. Helmore would be justified in putting to those who sat in judgment upon him a straight question—Could all the council who condemned him deny that they have been put up free of expense when taking part in tournaments? Moreover, it is absurd to pretend that the custom of receiving hospitality has not been common in the past and that the authorities have not tacitly condoned it. In the realm of play, discontent with the present authorities is equally marked—because of their failure to foster new blood and the clan spirit which seems to underlie many curious team selections.

Unless the authorities set their own house in order first their attempt at reform and progress will be brought to naught. Let them be warned in time, for the volume of popular dissatisfaction is growing, and unless they do so, they are in danger of being swept away wholly by the rising tide of public feeling.

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## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts in their  
weekly share report, dated May 22nd,  
state:

The local market has again shown very  
little activity, but rates on the whole keep  
fairly steady.

During the recent rise in Rubber,  
shares were hard to obtain, but owing  
to the reaction in the price of the raw  
material, the market is inclined to be  
a little easier.

Banks:—Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banks show a further rise and are in  
strong demand at \$1,295, and a sale at  
\$1,300 has been reported. The London  
price is also higher at \$141 (middle).

Marine & Fire Insurances.—Union In-  
surances continue in request at \$200 and  
business has been done a little above this  
price. Cantons are also firm at \$750.  
Yangtze have advanced to \$50. China  
Underwriters are enquired for and  
buyers are now offering at \$3.60. Both  
China Fires and Hongkong Fires are  
wanted at present quotations.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton & Macao  
Steamships, weakened to \$38, and are  
now offering at \$38. Douglas Steam-  
ships remain neglected at \$540. Indo-  
China "Deferred" owing to the poor re-  
port have dropped to a selling rate of  
\$100 and might be had even lower. They  
were sold to London at \$2. "Star"  
Frigates have been dealt in at \$82/83.

Refineries.—China Sugars have eased  
off and have been sold down to \$80.  
Malabons have eased off to a selling rate  
of \$51.

Oils and Mining.—Langkats "Com-  
bined" have further improved and have  
buyers at \$8/9.

Docks, Wharves & Godowns.—Hong-  
kong and Whampoa Docks have receded  
to \$115, at which shares have changed  
hands. Kowloon Wharves been in  
good demand and risen to \$125.  
Shanghai Docks are wanted at \$15.  
131 and New Engineerings at \$10.  
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong-  
kong Lands have weakened a little with  
sales made at \$94/03. Humphreys Estates  
can probably be placed at \$30, but  
there are no sellers in evidence. Hong-  
kong Realities are asked for at \$4.85.  
There are buyers of Territorials at \$2.50.  
with no shares obtainable under \$3.  
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels were sold  
at \$15 and close with buyers at \$14.75.

Electric Companies.—Hongkong Elec-  
tricity have been the medium of a fair  
business between \$83 and \$85. The  
market closes weak at \$84. China Lights  
"Combined" firmed up to \$34, but are  
again easier with probable sellers at  
\$33. Hongkong Tramways after being  
sold at \$40 have recovered a little, with  
business done up to \$42. Singapore  
Trams have been dealt in to a large ex-  
tent and the price has advanced from  
\$1.75 to \$2.25. The 2100 Debentures  
which were purchased from London a  
few days ago at \$77 have since risen  
to \$82.

Cotton Mills.—All stocks in this section  
remain dull with scarcely any business  
doing.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements  
continue to rule weak and are offering  
at \$28. China Portland "Combined"  
are unchanged at \$45. The "Old" shares  
are offering at \$15 and the New are  
steadily at \$14. Dairy Farms are slight-  
ly better with buyers at \$29. Hong-  
kong Hopes are weaker, the "Combined"  
shares being on offer at \$51. There are  
buyers of Powells at \$14. Taxi-cabs  
have eased off to a selling rate of \$6.50.  
Constructions have some buyers at \$4.50  
and Canton Ice are wanted at \$7.50.

Forward Settlement Days.—26th May,  
(Tuesday) 23rd June (Tuesday), 26th  
July (Tuesday) and 25th August (Tues-  
day).

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London  
to-day is 2/2 on Shanghai 735/8.

## SINGAPORE RUBBER MARKET.

Messrs. Lyall & Evans' weekly share  
list, dated May 12th states in part:—

Great activity has been displayed  
throughout the week in the Rubber share  
market to the practical exclusion of  
other sections. With the commodity  
quoted steadily better, closing 6d. up  
over the week, and stocks 1,830 tons  
lower, shares have responded, and with  
unsatisfied enquiries, all issues have been  
in demand at much improved quotations.  
The cheaper dollar counters have provided  
the main speculative business, while  
the higher priced shares have changed  
hands in fair numbers. Sterlings have  
been quiet. At close, however, owing to  
fluctuations in the local rubber market,  
the tendency is easier, and lack of con-  
fidence added to profit taking shows sel-  
lers in a decided majority. Quotations  
have all eased slightly, and excepting a  
few of the better class issues, buyers are  
difficult to locate.

Ayer Panas changed hands up to \$7.25.  
Haytors made \$6.00, offering further at  
\$6.25. Transactions have to be recorded  
in Indragiris at \$5.75 best, Kedahs at  
\$2.85, Kempas at \$5.50, Malakoffs at  
\$2.30, Keluangs at \$4.00, Lunas at \$8.50,  
\$2.30, Sierandias at \$3.75, Pajamas at  
\$6.25, Radialis at \$6.00, Teluk Anson at  
\$7.20 and Tapahs at \$13.50. All offer  
slightly easier at close. Jerams have  
been large demand up to 65 cts., but  
close offering 5 cts. under. New Scudais  
were active with enquiries up to \$2.00.  
Craigieles changed hands in quantity  
up to 50 cts. as also Malaka, Eindas and  
Jimbahs at \$2.05 and \$1.40 respectively.  
Ulu Benuts had large business up to  
40 cts. Tambalaks made 92 cts.,  
Mandai Tekongs 55 cts., Mentakabs 20  
cts., Bukit K. B. 60 cts., and Punggor  
at 80 cts. All offer a few cts. under  
at close.

## TRADE UNION FINANCE.

HEAVY MANAGEMENT AND  
POLITICAL COSTS.

### STARTLING CHANGE.

There has been a remarkable and start-  
ling change in Trade Union finance since  
the years 1912—the beginning of the  
"new" or Socialist Political Unionism—  
and 1913, the year in which the Act was  
passed which threw open Trade Union  
funds for exploitation for political ob-  
jects.

According to the Board of Trade  
Labour Gazette (December, 1913), during  
the ten years 1902-1911 the average ex-  
penditure of Trade Unions under the  
following heads was:—

Dispute benefit ..... 10.7 p.c.

Unemployed benefit ..... 28.8 p.c.

Other benefits ..... 41.6 p.c.

Working expenses ..... 20.0 p.c.

The same journal (April, 1914) states:—  
"An analysis of the statistics for the  
last 21 years (1892-1912) shows that  
more than 90 per cent. of the total ex-  
penditure is accounted for by various  
forms of friendly society benefits and  
only 10 per cent. in dispute benefit."  
This means that working expenses could  
not have exceeded 23 per cent. In  
other words, before Socialist domination  
in addition to efficient industrial pro-  
tection, the members got back in benefits  
over 90 out of every shilling spent.

POLICY REVERSED.  
Under the "New Unionism" the posi-  
tion has been entirely changed. Figures,  
calculated from information contained  
in a "Statistical summary showing the  
operations of registered trade unions for  
the year 1912-1921," show that expendi-  
ture was as follows:—

Dispute benefit ..... 16.50 p.c.

Unemployed benefit ..... 18.90 p.c.

Other benefits ..... 22.45 p.c.

Politics and working ex'ns. .... 41.85 p.c.

For the year 1921 no less than 51 per  
cent. of the total expenditure was in-  
curred under the last heading.

Costs for management and for political  
purposes are the main reason for de-  
mands on trade unionists for increased  
contributions. In his annual return for  
1919 the Chief Registrar states:—  
The remarks made in the report for  
1918 on the inadequacy of trade union  
contributions to meet the increased ex-  
penses of management and organiza-  
tion and balance a normal expenditure  
on benefits still hold good.

In 1917 4,286,000 union members paid  
into their unions the sum of £5,166,000.  
In 1921 4,398,000 members had to pay  
£7,985,000, an increase of direct taxa-  
tion on workers' wages of nearly  
£3,000,000.

Management and politics in 1921 ab-  
sorbed no less than £2,895,000—a sum  
greater than the total income of the  
movement in 1912, £2,843,748.

Here is another interesting calcula-  
tion. The Chief Registrar has estimat-  
ed that 41 per cent. of management ex-  
penditure goes in salaries and 18 per cent.  
in delegates' fees and expenses.  
From the return quoted it can be  
shown that during the years 1912-1921  
the amount paid under these two heads  
was no less than £16,416,948. During  
the same period members received in all  
friendly society benefits (excluding un-  
employment and dispute pay, i.e., sick  
and accident, funeral, other benefits,  
superannuation and grants) only  
£19,109,000.

Comparing total friendly society bene-  
fits paid (including unemployment, but  
excluding dispute benefit) over the same  
period members received just over  
£36,000,000, whilst management and po-  
litical purposes absorbed no less than  
£28,866,000.

There has been no increase in indus-  
trial efficiency to justify this vast ex-  
penditure on management. All trade  
unionists admit that their movement is  
weaker in every respect, and cannot now  
even furnish them with a proper measure  
of protection.—A Correspondent in the  
Daily Chronicle.

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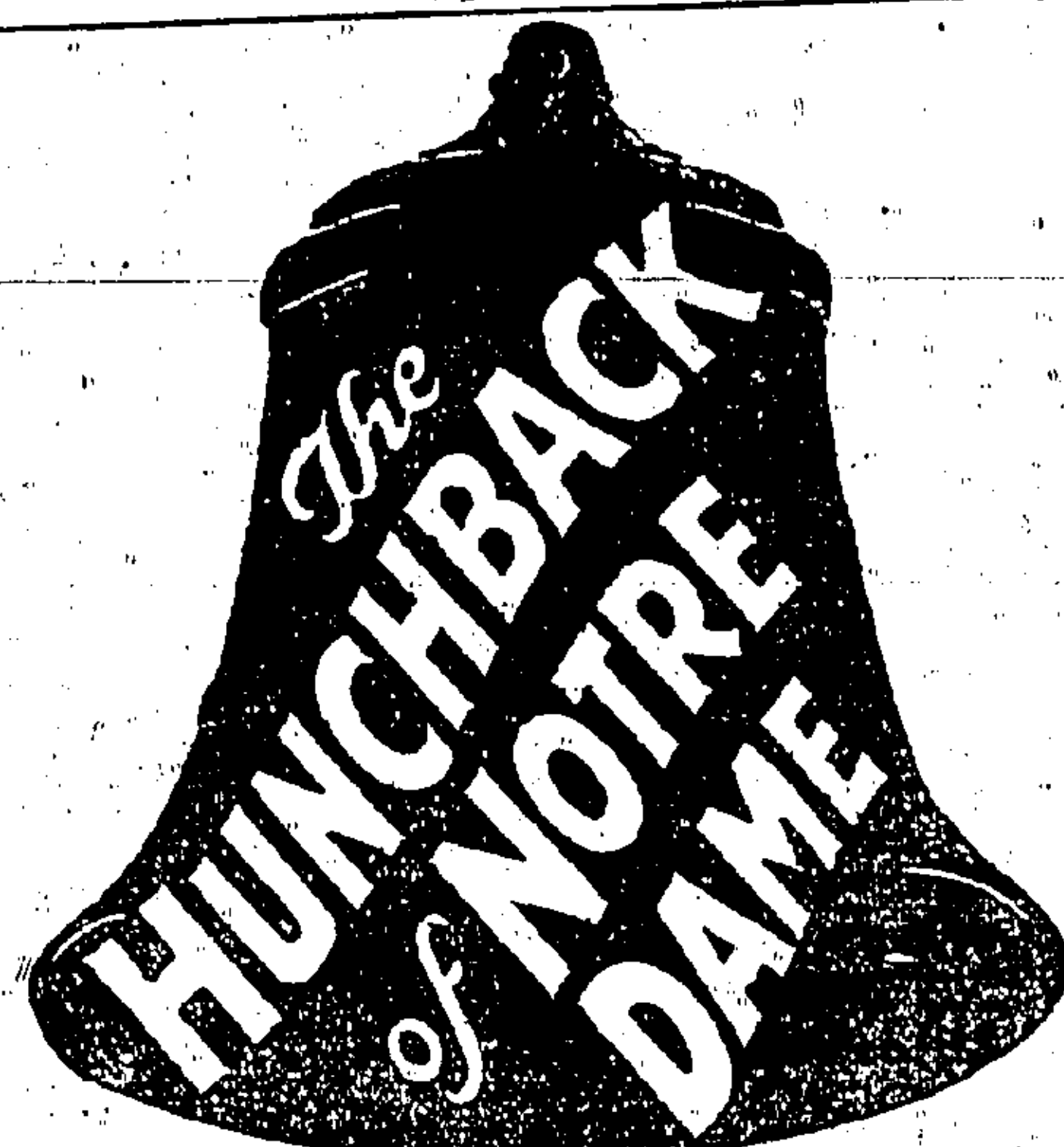


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large proportion of the rubber consump-  
tion of the United States could be  
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spondingly rich in other products of the  
soil, among which is sugar. Justice Finley  
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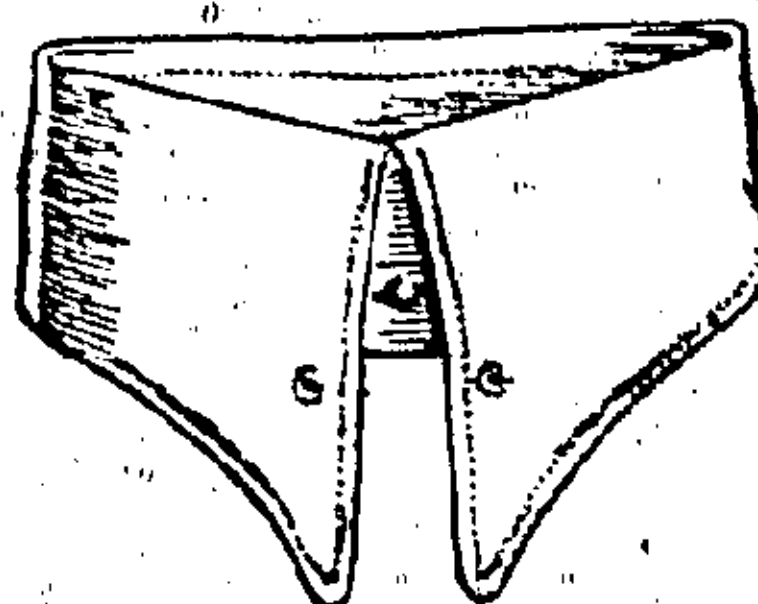
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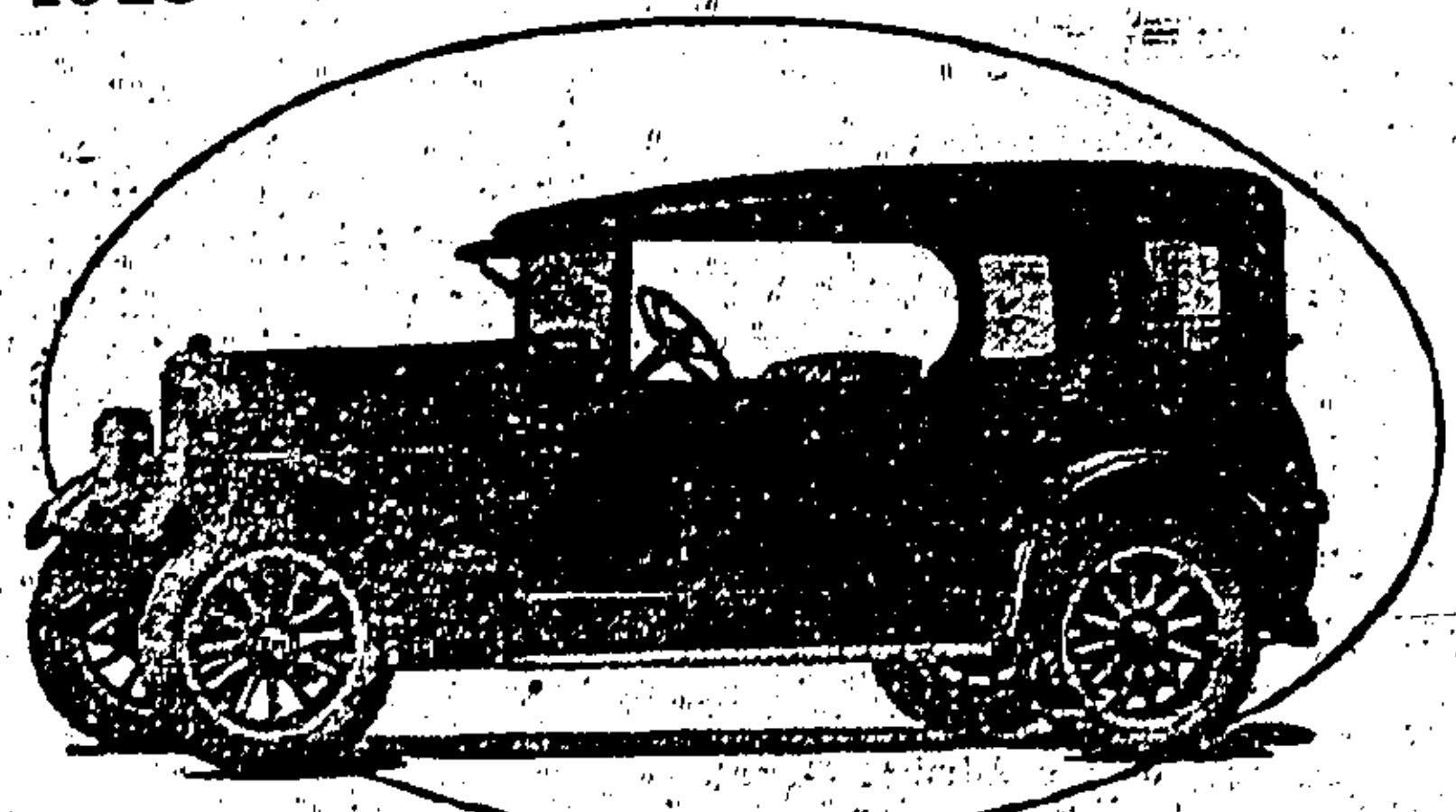
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#### LAWN TENNIS.

#### CONCLUSION OF H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

RUMJAHNS WIN OPEN DOUBLES.

Yesterday afternoon, saw the conclusion of the annual Lawn Tennis Tournament of the Hongkong Cricket Club, when the final match in the Open Doubles Championship was played between Capt. C. O'Callaghan and Dr. D. R. Gawler and S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.

By winning the match by three sets to one, the Rumjahns deservedly won the championship on their all round better play.

There was a large attendance at the stand-court on which the game was played, the match being best of five sets.

Throughout, the Rumjahns played the better tennis. O'Callaghan shone at times, especially in the third set, when a magnificent struggle took place. It was in this set that he was at his best and the honours seemed were for the most part due to his tactics and judgment. It looked, at one time, as if he and Dr. Gawler were going to pull the set off when they drew level and took the lead at 6-5.

In the first set the Rumjahns won by 6-0.

In the second set the first two games went to O'Callaghan and his partner but the Rumjahns equalised by winning the next two, and following up their advantage secured the next two, bringing the score to 4-2. O'Callaghan and his partner won the seventh game, but the next two games and set went to the Rumjahns.

The third set was the most interesting of the three. O'Callaghan and his partner started well by winning the first two games, and then after equalising, the Rumjahns gained the lead at 3-2. After 3-11 had been called, the Rumjahns took the score to 5-3, and then O'Callaghan and his partner took the next two games and equalised and took the lead at 6-5. The next game saw the Rumjahns equalise; they went on to win the next two games, which gave them the set and Open Doubles Championship.

The score of the games in favour of the Rumjahns—20-0—may be taken as an indication of the run of the play. When the Rumjahns had 12 games in their favour their opponents had only won three, securing their other six in the last set, where the only real fight was put up.

The final score in favour of the Rumjahns reads:—6-0, 6-3, 5-6.

#### PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

At the conclusion of the match, and incidentally the tournament, after both winners and runners-up had received hearty congratulations from their supporters, the various trophies won in the tournament, were presented to the winners and runners-up by Miss Owen Hughes.

Mr. R. Hancock (president of the Hongkong Cricket Club) presided. He briefly outlined the progress of the tournament and expressed his pleasure at the excellent manner in which it had been carried through and at the sporting and keen spirit in which the games had been contested. He referred to the principal events and the outstanding players and their performances, and also referred to the recent visit of the American "Star" players. He hoped to see Mr. Ng Sze Kwong back in the tournament next year.

Miss Owen Hughes then presented the trophies, both winners and runners-up receiving a miniature replica of the actual trophy won. At the close, cheers for Miss Owen Hughes concluded the proceedings.

#### THE WINNERS.

The complete list of winners and runners-up is appended:—

Open Championship Singles.—Winner, Capt. C. O'Callaghan; runner-up, Mr. T. Honda (last year's holder).

Club Championship Singles.—Winner, Mr. S. E. Green; runner-up, Mr. W. Hyde.

Men's Open Championship Doubles.—Winners, Messrs. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn; runners-up, Capt. C. O'Callaghan and Dr. D. R. Gawler.

Handicap Singles "A".—Winner, Major Hattersley-Smith; runner-up, Dr. D. J. Valentine.

Handicap Singles "B".—Winner, Mr. C. W. E. Bishop; runner-up, Mr. L. M. S. Lloyd.

Handicap Doubles.—Winners, Messrs. W. B. Cornaby and N. L. H. Railton.

Mixed Doubles.—Winners, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ironside.

#### NEXT WEEK'S ATTRACTION.

Now that the tournament is concluded, there is only one thing to look forward to at present in local tennis, and that is the coming visit of the Japanese Players next week when they return here from Manila.

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### INTERPORT CRICKET.

#### CORRECT DETAILS OF SCORES IN SHANGHAI.

In view of the garbled version of the manner in which the Shanghai and Hongkong bowlers obtained their wickets in the interport, as sent to the local Press by cable, much dissatisfaction has been created in local cricket circles. Below will be found full details of the first innings, culled from the *North-China Daily News*:—

#### HONGKONG—1st Innings.

Rev. E. K. Quick, c Barnes, b O'Hara	13
E. F. Stewart, c Wilson, b Rogers	13
Capt. R. H. P. West, b O'Hara	0
Capt. E. W. Morris, c and b O'Hara	6
A. W. Ramsay, b Allison	39
Mr. C. L. Bowker, b Allison	10
Mr. Morris, b O'Hara	10
A. J. Stripp, c Morris, b Wilson	7
H. N. Balhatchet, c Barnes, b Allison	19
Mr. Divesha, b Allison	39
Capt. R. F. Walker, c O'Hara, b Divesha	0
E. B. Reed, not out	0
Extras	1

Total 145

#### Bowling Analysis.

O'Hara	0	1	37	4
Wilson	12	2	29	1
Rogerson	10	1	25	1
Morris	11	4	24	2
Divesha	2	0	9	2

#### SHANGHAI—1st Innings.

H. B. Ollerdesen, b Bowker	32
M. L. Divesha, c Bowker, b Walker	10
A. J. W. Evans, b Reed	4
Dr. H. H. Morris, b Walker	4
J. H. Baikes, b Bowker	7
C. H. Burr, b Balhatchet, b Quick	21
H. Rogerson, st. Stripp, b Quick	14
H. W. Allison, b Bowker	5
Dr. W. E. O'Hara, not out	62
T. W. R. Wilson, b Reed	2
E. G. Barnes, l.b.w. b Walker	0
Extras	9

Total 167

#### Bowling Analysis.

A. C. L. Bowker	0	1	31	3
E. B. Reed	22	3	54	2
Capt. Walker	11.3	1	21	3
Rev. E. K. Quick	6	0	23	2
Mr. C. L. Bowker	1	0	7	0

#### LAWN BOWLS.

The bowls league games to-day are as under, the matches to be played on the ground of the first named club. Play begins at 3.30 p.m. in each case.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Kowloon C.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.  
Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.  
Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

Tai Koo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.  
Indian R.C. v. R.H.K.Y.C.  
East Point R.C. v. Police R.C.

On May 29th the Lawn Bowls Association will meet, principally to discuss the arrangements for a competition for the cup, which has been offered by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.

#### E.A.S.M.A. BEACH.

The E.A.S.M.A.'s bathing season opens to-day. Possessing as it does the attraction of being away from the public beaches, the Easama Club's reservation at Stonecutter's Island is sure to prove as popular this year as in previous years. Launches will leave Bluff Pier at 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays and at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the summer months.

#### GOLF AT HANKOW.

The Hankow Golf Championship was won by E. F. Lytle, the runner up being H. A. Allan. The Haig Cup was won by E. Clough, the runner-up being V. B. Riden.

Exhibition matches have been arranged for two days next week, both doubles and singles, between these players and our local "Stars" in the tennis firmament. In the case of the singles it will be the best out of three sets and in the doubles the best out of five. Play will begin at 4.15 p.m. each day, providing the weather and ground permit.

On Wednesday next, Toba will be opposed to Capt. C. O'Callaghan (the local Singles Champion) and S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, the winners will meet Kobayashi and Yoshida of yesterday's doubles championship.

On Thursday, Ohta will meet T. Honda (last year's Singles Champion) and following this match Kobayashi and Yoshida will try their hand against Ng Sze Kwong and Capt. C. O'Callaghan.

#### GARRISON TENNIS LEAGUE.

Matches to be played in the Garrison Tennis League next week are as under:—Monday, R.E. "A" v. "D" Co., East Surrey Regt.; Tuesday, "B" Co., East Surrey Regt. v. Small Units; Wednesday, Headquarters Wing, East Surrey Regt. v. R.A.S.C.; Thursday, R.A.O.C. v. R.E. "A"; Friday, R.A.M.C. v. "A" Co., East Surrey Regt.

Play will commence each day at 4 p.m.

### WESTERN MEDICINE.

#### HONGKONG'S AID IN SPREADING IT IN CHINA.

With reference to the recent Medical Conference in Hongkong, an editorial in the May issue of *The Cadgers*, the journal of the Hongkong University Medical Society remarks: "The general opinion of the delegates on leaving was that it had been one of the most successful conferences they had ever attended and that this was largely due to the generous hospitality extended to them on all sides."

There was, however, another contribution made by Hongkong to the conference which was more subtle.

In the space of a few words it is impossible to describe how history will relate, that it was at Hongkong that the members of the conference finally agreed unanimously at a general session to a complete revision of the constitution of the China Medical Missionary Association, involving no less a change than the elimination of the word "Missionary" from the title. From the first of July next, the Association will consider as eligible for membership all medical men of whatever creed or race pledged to the spread of western medicine in China. The missionary objects of the Association will be preserved and probably furthered by the creation of a special Medical Missionary Division. This means that all medical practitioners, teachers and scientists in Hongkong can join this association, thereby forming a Hongkong branch which will link up Hongkong permanently with the work going on in all parts of China.

Hongkong provided the soil for the germination of this seed, but more must be done if like the proverbial mustard seed it is going to grow up into a tree and bring forth branches, where birds may lodge. But the local community alone cannot be required to finance a really big medical centre. Such a centre of necessity must minister to many communities in South China and elsewhere so that the development of Hongkong as a medical centre is a matter for international co-operation. Such a co-operation already exists, but must be extended if the medical school of the University is to act truly as the representative of western medicine in this part of the Far East.

#### THE EASTERN HOSPITAL. SCHEME RAPIDLY APPROACHING FRUITION.

It will be remembered that last year two or three meetings were held at the Tung Wah Hospital for the purpose of considering a scheme for the building of a hospital for the Chinese poor at Causeway Bay, to be known as the Eastern Branch of the Tung Wah Hospital.

The proposed scheme has now progressed a step further and is rapidly nearing fruition. In view of the fact that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has confirmed the Hongkong Government's allotment of a site at Causeway Bay for the new hospital, a meeting to discuss this subject further is to be held at the Tung Wah Hospital on Monday afternoon, when a very representative attendance of Chinese gentlemen interested in the movement is expected.

The Eastern Hospital is being erected to meet the requirements of the Eastern District which will extend to Shaikwan. The land will be given without premium and at an annual Crown Rental.

#### LOVED AND LEFT HER. SHANGHAI WIFE IS GRANTED A DIVORCE.

At the U.S. Court, Shanghai, on May 18th, Judge Parry heard a petition for divorce by Mrs. W. H. Hardy on the ground of her husband's desertion. There was no defence.

Mr. H. D. Rodger, for petitioner, said that the parties were married on July 1st, 1920, in New York, and had not separated until June 5th, 1923, when respondent left Shanghai to go to the United States. Since that time petitioner had not heard from him and had received nothing in the way of support.

Petitioner corroborated counsel's statement and added that she had been in communication with her husband's family. They had not informed her of his whereabouts.

The Court pronounced a decree nisi.

### SUPREME COURT.

#### CHINESE PROBATE CASE AGAIN ADJOURNED.

The probate action concerning the goods of Chan Yui (deceased) in which the concubine denies the right of Chan Yeung to a grant of letters of administration was continued in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan).

Mr. C. G. Atabaster, K.C., with Mr. Easley Zeidyn, (instructed by Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., with Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. H. K. Woo) appeared for the defendant.

In this case the claim is made on the ground that plaintiff is the natural brother of the deceased, who died intestate, and that plaintiff is the only adult next-of-kin and is therefore the rightful guardian of two sons.

Mr. Fung See Lung, a Canton solicitor, again gave evidence on questions of Chinese law and usage, and cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin agreed that during the lifetime of a mother she was the person to have sole charge of her husband's property, but this rule did not apply in the case of a compassionate mother, though he admitted that it was not expressly stated in the Tai Ching Luk Tai that the compassionate mother was not in a similar position to the natural mother.

The Court translator, Mr. Chan, was called, and questioned by his Lordship on a certain translation of the Tai Ching Luk Tai which had been approved by him. He was asked to translate certain passages, and was questioned at length by His Lordship on them. His Lordship challenged the witness, suggesting that he had not given a correct translation, and said: "You apparently take no trouble with your translations. The Court depends on your translations being accurate and honest. You have involved the parties in great expense, and while my time does not matter so much you have wasted a lot of time. You do not seem to appreciate your responsibilities. It is up to you to give an honest and fair translation of whatever is submitted to you."

Later His Lordship instructed witness to report to him fully on the manner in which he performed his duties, and added that he would not take action until that report was received, and therefore he would adjourn the case until Tuesday next, ordering in the meantime a new translation to be made.

Mr. Potter apologized, but his Lordship said it was not his fault and could not be helped.

### MARINE COURT.

At the Marine Court yesterday, before Lieut.-Commander G. E. Ho, R.N., several cases came up for hearing.

Tung Chung On and Tag Cheung were charged with having on board their vessels dangerous goods and anchoring in other than a dangerous goods anchorage. Both defendants pleaded guilty.

It was stated that in one case there was 3,000 cases of kerosene on board and in the other instance 2,120 cases.

His Worship said these cases were not so serious as previous ones that had been before the Court. If they had been Praya Wall cases he would have imposed a fine of \$200 each, as it was each defendant would be fined \$50, or in default go to prison for a period of two months with hard labour.

Kwok Leung was charged with mooring his craft inshore within a distance of 100 yards of low water mark. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5, with the alternative of five days' hard labour.

Yau Choi, Tang Hok and Ng Pui were each charged with failing to exhibit the regulation lights on their boats. They pleaded guilty and said they had one light.

His Worship remarked that one light was not sufficient and fined them each \$15, with two weeks' hard labour in default.

The master of the s.s. *Gojo Maru*, was charged with having moored and anchored with no lights at Wanchai on May 6th. He pleaded guilty, and stated that he was not on board at the time.

Remarking that he was the master of the vessel and was responsible, His Worship fined defendant \$15, with two weeks' hard labour in default.

### SOLICITOR INSULTED.

#### FINE FOR ABUSIVE RICKSHA COOLIE.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, a ricksha coolie was charged with having used abusive language towards Mr. F. X. d'Almada, a local solicitor, at the Kowloon Ferry Wharf on May 17th. Mr. d'Almada said that he engaged the ricksha, outside the Rosary Church and proceeded towards the Star Ferry Wharf. He gave the man 10 cents which defendant refused to accept, becoming very abusive.

Defendant was fined \$10 with 14 days' hard labour in default.



## DEATH OF MR. MONTAGUE EDE. COLONY LOSES A PUBLIC-SPIRITED CITIZEN.

### FUNERAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

We deeply regret to record the death of Mr. C. Montague Ede, who passed away at his residence, "Derrington," 8, Peak Road, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning after a lingering illness borne with remarkable fortitude and cheerfulness. He was 60 years of age. There were with him at the time Mrs. Ede, Mrs. Rotherham (daughter), Major Rotherham, and Dr. W. V. M. Koch, who has been his medical attendant. Mr. Ede's son was called for some time ago and is on his way out, being due to reach Hongkong on June 10th.

Some six or seven years ago the late Mr. Montague Ede underwent in America an extremely severe operation, and while it proved a noteworthy triumph of surgical skill there was on the part of the doctors little expectation, we understand, that life could be prolonged for more than a year or two. That he should have lived for six or seven years was regarded as something of a record in medical history. Though recovery after the operation took a long time, his invincible optimism and indomitable will combined to pull him through to the extent that he was able eventually to return to Hongkong and resume not only his highly responsible work as General Manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., which under his control and guidance had become an organisation of world-wide ramifications, but to take also a very active interest in service for the community in a variety of ways.

His impaired health, however, compelled him to retire from the General Management of the Union Insurance Society a little over a year ago, when striking tribute was paid to his invaluable services to the Society with which he had been connected for upwards of forty years. He had spent twenty-four years in the Society's service before he was appointed to be its General Manager, and his sixteen years of service in this capacity was marked, as we have said, by a wide extension of the field of the Society's operations and substantial growth in its power and influence in the insurance world. When Mr. Montague Ede assumed the General Management, the Society's assets were approximately a million pounds sterling; when he laid down the reins they were well over five times that figure.

By the death of Mr. Montague Ede the Colony of Hongkong loses not only one of its most respected but one of its most public-spirited citizens. Though he had served but for two short periods on the Legislative Council—in 1913 and again last year—he had in many other ways shown the keenness of his interest in public affairs. His services on Committees were usually in demand and it will be recalled that he was Chairman of the Reception Committee on the occasion of the visit to the Colony of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. The establishment of the Hongkong University engaged his interest and he was one of the first group of members nominated to the Court of the University in 1911. He was a member of the Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and was a Justice of the Peace.

In recent years the late Mr. Ede had been prominently identified with certain schemes of a semi-philanthropic character which testified to the breadth of his sympathies. As far back as 1912 he became impressed with the increasing difficulties of the Portuguese community in finding satisfactory housing accommodation to the Colony. He viewed them as permanent residents whose services were essential to the business firms and Government departments of the Colony, and he conceived the idea of enabling them to live as a separate community in a sort of Garden City, in houses which could be purchased by them by a system of instalments. He enlisted the support of the Government as well as of a number of the leading firms of the Colony and the idea of a "Cidade Camoes" on the slopes behind the village of Wongneibong appeared attractive to the Portuguese Community; but when everything was in readiness to start operations and promises had to be reduced to definite undertakings, those for whose benefit the scheme was intended raised a number of objections to the scheme and it fell through.

Mr. Ede, however, remained impressed with the need for some such enterprise as this, and a few years ago when the Housing Problem urgently called for solution he conceived the idea of a Garden City at Kowloon, in the district known as Kowloon Tong, just beyond Yau-mat railway station. The preparation of the site involved the removal of hills of considerable dimensions, but to-day on a wide expanse of level ground stands some 200 or 300 detached or semi-detached houses, practically ready for occupation. One could wish that Mr. Ede had lived to see the full fruition of his dream.

Another scheme conceived by him was announced to the public some six months ago. It represented an effort to improve the relations of Capital and Labour in the Colony by means of an "Industrial Security Association." The scheme was set forth with a great wealth of detail. Briefly the idea was to assure for the workers who were members of this Association so far as is practicable, security of employment with wages on a fair basis, the advantages of sickness, life and unemployment insurance, and other benefits likely to make labour generally more contented than it is to-day, and thus assure industrial peace in the Colony. The scheme was regarded in some quarters at the time of its publication as Utopian, but the *Daily Press* comment was that the signature of Mr. Montague Ede to such a scheme was in itself a guarantee that it had been exhaustively investigated in all its bearings, administrative as well as financial, and that it would be a thousand pities if a scheme which promises to be of inestimable service in promoting the welfare and happiness of the workers, and thereby the general economic interests of the Colony, should fail for any reason to materialise. The most recent news we had of the scheme was that it was progressively very promisingly.

The late Mr. Ede took a very keen interest in Chinese policies and he is reported to have been largely instrumental in bringing into existence the much-criticised Consortium. Another product of his activities was the Publicity Bureau of South China.

### SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL.

The funeral service took place at 5 o'clock yesterday evening at St. John's Cathedral, and was very impressive. There was a large attendance which included H. E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) who was accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain Neville. Many leading residents of the Colony were present.

The Rev. T. B. Powell conducted the service, and walked before the coffin as it was borne into the Cathedral by Messrs. J. W. Alabaster, B. H. L. Gompertz, J. A. Worswick, D. A. Rush-ton, L. P. Ralph and H. Glanville, members of the staff of the Union Insurance Society. Behind the coffin walked Major Rotherham (non-in-law). The hymn "Now the labourer's task is o'er" was sung, and Mr. Mason, the Cathedral organist, played the Dead March in Saul.

Among those present were: The Hon. Sir Claud Severn (Colonial Secretary), H. E. the Officer Commanding the Troops (Lieut.-Colonel F. S. Montague Bates), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock (Attorney-General) and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. D. W. Truman (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. F. H. Holyoak and Mrs. Holyoak, Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. A. H. Barlow (Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation), Mr. Paul Launder (General Manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton), Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. J. H. Plummer, Mr. R. Hancock, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. J. B. Wood (Puisne Judge), Mr. W. L. Patterson, Mr. C. D. Molloy, Mr. P. Hodgson, Capt. R. D. Bennett, M.C., Major Macready, Lieut.-Colonel C. St. C. Ingham, R.N., Dr. Sanders, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Mr. H. Birkett, Mr. H. W. Kom Tong, Mr. W. Logan, Miss Innes, Mr. M. F. Key (Secretary, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce), Mr. W. J. Hawker, Mr. George Hogg, Mr. L. M. Whyte, Mr. A. S. Alves, Mr. C. Albuquerqure & Castro (Portuguese Consul-General), Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. D. J. Lamour, Mr. E. Shank, Mr. W. A. Bennett, Mr. T. G. Weall, Mr. W. Jackson, Mr. F. Ellis, Mr. H. J. H. White,

Mr. J. H. Seth, Mr. D. C. de Silva, Mr. H. H. Taylor, Mr. C. C. Baker, Mr. H. Greenwood, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. A. E. Wright, Mr. J. D. Thomson, Mr. Hughes, Mr. A. C. May, Mr. Sum Pak Ming.

Floral tributes were sent by the following: From his loving wife, Gertrude, Major and Mrs. A. M. Rotherham; H. E. the Governor, Sir Oland and Lady Severn, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Holyoak, Joyce and Dorothy Holyoak, Sir Eric and Lady Stuart Taylor, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird and Mrs. Bird, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harston, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. F. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Oat, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Tinson, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Launder, Mr. and Mrs. H. Birkett, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Molloy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. M. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. L. 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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**NOTICE.**

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that On and After MONDAY, the 25th INSTANT, THE SUPPLY OF WATER TO THE RIDER MAIN DISTRICTS, viz. West of Garden Road will be controlled by bringing the RIDER MAINS into operation and that Water will be turned on to each RIDER MAIN Daily for Two consecutive Hours. Information as to the Hours of Supply to any Particular Property may be obtained on application at the Office of the WATER AUTHORITY, the SECRETARIAT FOR CHINA AFFAIRS, or at the TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

HAROLD T. CRESSY,  
Water Authority.  
Public Works Department,  
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1925. [2226]

**NOTICE.**

IT is hereby notified that the Valuation List for the Colony for the Year 1925-1926 will be open to inspection at the Treasury for Twenty-one Days commencing on MONDAY, MAY 25th, 1925.

(Sd.) C. McI. MESSER,  
Colonial Treasurer and Assessor of Rates.  
[2122]

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**PEAK CLUB.**

FORTNIGHTLY DANCES.

SATURDAY, 6th JUNE, 1925.  
SATURDAY, 20th JUNE, 1925.  
at 9.15 P.M.

E. B. C. HOBENELL,  
Hon. Secretary.  
[2222]

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

FROM NEW YORK.

**THE Steamship "SUTTON HALL"**

having arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 25th May, 1925, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 4th June, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., General Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1925. [2224]

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.**

COMPANIES (WINDING UP).

No. 3 of 1925.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1911**

AND

**IN THE MATTER OF THE CHEN KWONG CO., LTD.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Petition for the Winding Up of the above named Company by the SUPREME COURT of Hongkong was on the 4th day of MAY, 1925, presented to the said Court by HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD., JOHN D. HORTON & CO., HARRY WICKING & CO., W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO., HARTWELL TRADING CO., LTD., S. C. LAY & CO., SHIMMER & CO., FRANCO-CHINESE TRADING CO., LTD., KUNG WOO, GERTZ BROTHERS & CO., LAY & CO., LTD., SHING KEE, MING KEE and YUAN SUNG, all of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong.

And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Court of Justice, Victoria at 10.30 a.m. on the 26th day of MAY, 1925, at 10.30 a.m., and any Creditor or Contributor of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Contributor of the said Company, requiring the same by the Underwriter on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 18th day of May, 1925.

**GEO. K. HALL BRITTON & CO.,**  
Solicitors for all the Petitioners,  
St. George's Building,  
Hongkong.

**NOTE.**—Any Person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by Post to the above-named notice in writing of his intention so to do.

The Notice must state the Name and Address of the Person, or, if a Firm, the Name and Address of the Firm, and must be signed by the Person or Firm to be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named Not Later Than 6 o'clock in the AFTERNOON of the 25th day of MAY, 1925. [2211]

## INTIMATIONS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1925, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1924, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from May 16th to May 29th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, May 8th, 1925. [2191]

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

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By Order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, May 8th, 1925. [2191]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the FIFTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1925, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1924, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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By Order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, May 8th, 1925. [2191]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

**THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS** will be held on SATURDAY, 6th JUNE, 1925, at 12.30 p.m., in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex. [2220]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

**THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th JUNE, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the Morning, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 24th JUNE, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 18th May, 1925. [2212]

**BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

**OF**

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Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,  
The Auctioneer,  
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Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. [2206]

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## INTIMATIONS

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## BIRTHS.

MORGAN.—At Shanghai, on May 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. W. Morgan, a daughter.

RAMSBO.—At Shanghai, on May 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ramsbo, a son and a daughter.

## MARRIAGE.

JACKSON—BROCKETT.—At Shanghai, on May 18th, MARGARET AMY BROCKETT, daughter of the late THOMAS BROCKETT, and Mrs. BROCKETT, of Foochow, to CHARLES FREDERICK GOWER JACKSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. JACKSON, of Shanghai.

## DEATH.

EDR.—On May 22nd, at "Derrington," Peak Road, Hongkong, CHARLES MONTAGUE EDR., aged 60 years. [2227]

Hongkong Office: 14, Chater Road.  
London Office: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 23RD, 1925.

## HONGKONG AND THE CHINESE CLASSICS.

THERE is abroad an impression that the Director of Education in this Colony, is endeavouring to extend the facilities for instruction in the Chinese classics. Mr. ORME has always had the reputation for being interested in that particular branch of learning and a number of people are sympathetic with the idea that an effort should be made to preserve the particular type of culture which has flourished in China for so many thousands of years. However, although we might deeply regret to see the Chinese giving up the study of their own literature, it is a matter of argument whether we should make the attempt to force such studies upon school boys in Hongkong. We are by no means antagonistic to the ideas of those who wish to preserve the ancient literature of China. We realise that, since the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty in 1912, and the abolition of the old system of examinations for Government appointments, the chief incentive to the study of the Chinese classics has disappeared. On the other hand, we must remember that the system had reached a ridiculous position. It was so unbalanced that it

almost toppled over without the final push given to it by the revolution. It had merits but it had disadvantages of which blind advocates of the system seem unaware. The whole theory of society and of conduct in China was founded upon notions to be found in the writings of learned Chinese scholars. Yet it produced a class of officials whose very existence depended upon the exercise of subtlety, usually closely allied with "squeeze." It failed to produce the men demanded by the emergencies of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. It is no use to deplore the contact of the West and the East. Facts are stubborn, things, the steamship and the telegraph are with us and will not disappear for all our moralising and theorising. The average foreign friend of the Chinese realises by a sort of instinct, that the memorising of old-world aphorisms and the writing of essays "according to a pattern that has never varied for tens of generations cannot develop the capabilities of the mind. In the old Chinese schools and examination halls there was the maximum of memorising with the minimum of stimulus of creative effort. Decay must come unless there is nutrition and growth. On the other hand, everyone must sincerely wish to preserve all that is best in Chinese literature. The day of the Four Books is not yet past. A study of great literature softens manners and refines the taste. After the first drudgery is over the Chinese classics produce the same kind of pleasure as music and painting give to people of the West. There is also an entirely wrong statement of facts such as the false science of the "Book of Changes." What, then, is to be the common-sense attitude of mind of the Westerner to this subject of preservation of the Chinese Classics?

We suggest that just as in the universities of Great Britain, there are special facilities for the study of Greek and Latin, so in China there must be a more liberal education. There must be facilities for the study of Medicine, Engineering, Chinese Literature and Classics, and World History. We suggest that some of the Boxer Indemnity funds might well be used to encourage the study of Western Science and Chinese classics. "Compulsory Greek" is no longer the cry of the Schools in England, and the Chinese schoolboy requires other knowledge besides that of the Classics. Let us preserve all that is best in the Chinese system by creating facilities, in Hongkong and elsewhere, for the preservation of the old-time Chinese scholars. Let us also realise the needs of modern times so that there may be also facilities for preserving health and providing a wider outlook on life than was possible under the old system. Mr. ORME and his friends might well interest themselves in this work.

Hongkong's interport cricket team left Shanghai yesterday by the *President Madison*.

Mrs. Passo, who is in Hospital, is progressing satisfactorily.

Lieut. R. W. Gibson, 1st Loyal Regiment, reported himself at Headquarters on Tuesday on arrival by the s.s. *Kueichow*.

The return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the 24 hours ended on May 21st shows 1 Chinese case of enteric fever.

A large number of people attended Clifton Parish Church on April 8th, to witness the wedding of Mr. Arthur Robert Harris, of Shanghai, and Miss Lillian Mary Hall, of Clifton.

Whilst attempting to board a Star Ferry launch as it was drawing away from the pier, a Portuguese fell into the harbour on the Kowloon side yesterday morning. He swam back to the steps.

According to the *Canton Gazette*, the Kwangtung Maiting Labourers' Union has issued a declaration to the general public regarding their petition for an increase in their wages, failing which they will stand firm with their strike.

2nd-Lieut. G. D. Upson, 5/2nd Punjab Regiment, has passed an examination in preliminary Urdu, and Jenadar Jagat Singh, 5/2nd Punjab Regiment, has qualified in English (higher standard).

Searching the *Empress of Russia*, on Thursday, officers of the Water Police confiscated nine Mauser pistols, eight stocks, nearly 5,000 rounds of ammunition, and 150 tins of prepared opium. No arrests have been made so far.

The report has reached Hongkong that somewhere about 40,000 rounds of ammunition was seized on board a steamer at Kowloon a few days since. Part of the seizure at least has been handed over to the Hongkong police and interesting developments are expected.

The new police station at Kowloon City is now completed and ready for occupation. It is a fine acquisition to the district and has cost the sum of \$230,000. It has been completed in a period of ten months, four months less than the contracted time. The building covers an area of 23,000 square feet.

A District Court Martial will assemble at Murray Barracks, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, for the trial of Private A. Markham, 1st Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment. The Court will be composed of Major R. S. S. Paton, 1st Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment (President), a captain, R.A., and a subaltern of the 5/2nd Punjab Regiment.

Monday, May 25th, will be observed by the troops of the China Command as a holiday, in lieu of Empire Day, May 24th. Whit Monday, June 1st, and Wednesday, June 3rd, being the occasion of H.M. the King's birthday, will also be observed as holidays. Headquarters Offices will be closed on all three days except for business of an urgent nature.

The French police at Shanghai received a report that a gang of men were trying to smuggle workers to Singapore and the South Sea Islands under the guise of recruiting soldiers. On May 17th, they discovered that one hundred men were to be transported to Hongkong by steamer through the agency of one L. Siao Noun. Unfortunately, the man heard of their coming and made good his escape. The workers were released.

War Lord Tang Chi Yao has been compelled to flee from Yunnan, having been forced to submit to an ultimatum from his immediate subordinates, the military commanders of troops still stationed in Yunnan province, states the *Canton Gazette*, which adds that Tang Chi Yao's dream of conquest and overlordship over the South-Western provinces, with Kwangtung as his main objective, is now over.

Architects and artists are invited to enter the competition for the design of the tomb of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's remains at Nanking and also a memorial hall. The design of the latter should preferably be in classical Chinese style with distinctive and monumental features, for the preservation of the old-time Chinese scholars. Let us also realise the needs of modern times so that there may be also facilities for preserving health and providing a wider outlook on life than was possible under the old system. Mr. ORME and his friends might well interest themselves in this work.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), accompanied by a small party of friends, were the guests of the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son at West Point on Thursday evening, when they visited the Tai Ping Theatre. His Excellency expressed his great pleasure at the enjoyable performance of a company of lady entertainers from Peking. The performance included acrobatic displays and a spectacular play, staged by one of the actresses.

In connection with the establishment of an Industrial School at Stanley, on the lines of a similar institution at Macao, referred to in these columns a few days ago, the promoters of the scheme who visited Macao recently immediately took up the matter of building an Industrial School at Stanley upon their return. The inaugural committee intend visiting Stanley next week to decide upon the selection of the site for the Home and after that a Kai Fong (or Mass Meeting) is to be held to discuss the scheme further.

In a manifesto issued by the Canton Government proclaiming its determination, among other things, to "oppose Imperialism and so realise the emancipation of the nation," it is incidentally mentioned in the programme of internal policy that "the Co-operative system will be promoted in order to give no chance to foreign merchants to control the market." This apparently has reference to the silk industry. The manifesto also contains the promise that "the various taxes which are bitterly hated by the people will be carefully investigated by a special committee charged to study the economic capacity of the people and to determine from an economic and legal point of view which taxes should be retained and which abolished." The general expectation appears to be that the present Civil Government at Canton is doomed to early extinction, and this promise in regard to the taxes which are so "bitterly hated by the people" will be viewed as in the nature of death-bed penitence.

## FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[STEREOGRAPH LETTERS AGENCY.]

MANILA OLYMPIAD.

JAPAN ASSOCIATION BARS OKABE AND OTHERS.

MANILA, May 22nd.

Japan's head track coach, Mr. Okabe, and the track captain, Mr. Tani, and eleven other track men have been debarred from amateur athletics in Japan, according to a cable from President Hirunuma, for having withdrawn.

They may be held here a week after the others, (who leave abroad the *Empress of Russia*) and will probably sail by the *President Madison*.

The striking athletes were removed from the dormitory, where they were quartered, and sent to private hotels.

It is reported the disaffected Japanese are blaming the American Games Officials for alleged discrimination against the Japanese. It is pointed out, however, that the majority of the officials are Filipinos. The referee and track inspector who disqualified Nopo, which was the immediate cause of the walk-out, are both Filipinos.

Photographs of some of the trial heats, however, show the apparent bad judgment of some of the officials, though not affecting the final events.

In yesterday's tennis doubles, Yoshida and Kobayashi (Japan) beat Sanchez and Bolanos (Philippines) by 6-4, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

The standing in the track and field events now is:

Philippines ..... 1344 points.  
Japan ..... 694 points.  
China ..... 124 points.

## VICTORY FOR CHINESE.

Two Japanese coaches participated in the Penetration which was concluded this morning, but were unsuccessful. Wu, China, was first with 2,431 points, Danno, Pasaporte, and Ico, all Filipinos, being next in that order with 2,428, 2,421 and 2,325 points respectively.

In the tennis doubles, Japan defeated Philippines by 6-4, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

In the final of the 100 metres swimming, Takashi, Mikiata and Tanaka, (all Japan), and Oslas (Philippines), finished in that order.

Time: 64secs.

The two hundred metres breast stroke was won by Yokofuso, (Philippines) from Sugita, Toku and Sakakura (all Japan).

Time: 2mins. 5.3-10secs.

In basketball, the Philippines ran up a huge score against Japan, winning by 68 to 8.

## GOVERNOR WOOD'S VIEW.

Governor-General Wood has issued a statement in which he says that the Philippines will do all possible to persuade the Japanese to participate in a future Far Eastern Olympics. He adds: "The games are so important to be discontinued on account of an incident like the withdrawal of a few athletes."

## VOLLEY-BALL RESULT.

China defeated Japan in both matches at volley ball. The scores were: 21-6, 21-4.

At football, China beat the Philippines by 5-1.

At tennis, Toda (Japan) defeated Aragou (Philippines) by 7-5, 6-2, 6-1, giving the Japanese the championship of tennis.

## THE MARSHAL OF MUKDEN.

EXPECTED TO PAY VISIT TO PEKING.

PEKING, May 22nd.

Official circles expect that Marshal Chang Tso Lin, of Mukden, will come to Peking within a week. Later he will spend a few days in Peking.

Add Morocco

## "LITTLE" HSU IN LONDON.

TELLS OF VALUABLE LESSON OF HIS TOUR.

LONDON, May 20th.

A farewell dinner was given by General Hsu Shu Tseng, ("Little" Hsu) whose guests included the Chinese Consul-General in London, Sir John Jordan, and Sir Robert Ho Tung.

General Hsu spoke of the valuable lessons of the tour.

He leaves London on May 22nd.

## EMPIRE DAY.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT UNION CHURCH, KOWLOON.

To-morrow morning a special service will be held to commemorate Empire Day. The address will be given by the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, O.B.E., a veteran resident of the Colony, who has served his generation with conspicuous ability and devotion and has promoted, in a broadminded and public spirited manner, the highest interests of this Colony.

Mr. Johnston will be further assisted by one who has only newly arrived in the Colony to organise the work of the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon, Mr. J. H. Hunt, who was decorated with the O.B.E. for distinguished services in connection with that Association during the War. The evening service will be conducted by the Rev. H. S. F. Rossiter, Wesleyan Chaplain at Wanchai.



## CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.  
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]FATALITY NEAR LEBANON.  
THREE KILLED IN MOTOR  
CAR ACCIDENT.

PARIS, May 22nd.

A motorcar, in which Members of the League of Nations Malaria Committee, were returning from a tour of Lebanon, crashed over a precipice. Dr. Lathian Kuery (Britain), Dr. Barling (United States) and Mlle. Besson, their French Secretary, were killed. Another French woman and a Dutch doctor were injured.

AUSTRALIA AND AMERICA.  
ADMIRAL COONTZ IN REPLY TO  
PREMIER BRUCE.

MELBOURNE, May 22nd.

In reply to the message of the Rt. Hon. Mr. Stanley Bruce, P.C., Prime Minister of Australia, Admiral Coontz, U.S.N., the American Commander, has sent the following wireless message:

"Our greetings are sincerely welcomed and appreciated by the officers, the men, and myself. We are all looking forward to greeting the Government and people of your great Commonwealth."

## EARL OF YPRES.

LONDON, May 22nd.

This morning's bulletin states that the Earl of Ypres spent a fairly comfortable night.

His condition, this morning, was much about the same, but he is weaker.

MAJOR DI PINEDO.  
ITALIAN AVIATOR ARRIVES  
AT PUKET.

PUKET, May 22nd.

Major di Pinedo, the Italian aviator, arrived here to-day.

EARLIER CABLES.  
GERMAN "BOTTLED RADIO."  
LATEST DEVICE FOR RELAY OF  
PROGRAMMES

LONDON, May 21st.

With reference to "bottled" wireless, a British Broadcasting Company's official says the matter is at present only in the experimental stage, and many processes are necessary. The inventor only claim that the voice can be stored for some hours, but further experiments will probably prove that they can be stored for a month.

The system could be worked by installing a telephone line from the singer's house to the wireless studio where the recording machine is installed. Thus records could be obtained on occasions like the King's opening of Wembley.

[A message, dated London, May 20th, read: With reference to a statement by an official of the British Broadcasting Company that the best programmes in Europe and America will shortly be relayed by means of a "bottling" device, now being perfected, it is stated that this is an invention by a German. A steel wire passing at an even speed through a magnetic field has electrical fluctuations caused by a microphone impressed thereon, and speech or music is thus frozen into the wire as it runs round a spool, something after the manner of a gramophone record; and this can be stored and reproduced endlessly.]

MURDER OF SIRDAR.  
TWO FURTHER ARRESTS NOW  
ORDERED.

Cairo, May 21st.

Ahmed Pasha Maher, Minister of Education in the Zaghlul Cabinet, has been arrested in connection with the investigation of the murder of the ex-Sirdar. It is alleged that Shafik Mansour who was with Ahmed in the Office of Education at the time the crime was committed, has made certain disclosures regarding him.

The arrest has been ordered of No. 10000, Secretary of Interior in the Zaghlulist régime, who was arrested after the murder of the ex-Sirdar on a charge of impeding the conduct of the inquiry, but was handed over to the Egyptian judicial authorities in consequence of a Government protest and subsequently liberated.

Shafik Mansour, who was arrested after the murder, was released on December 14th, as there was no incriminating evidence.

## LATEST CABLES.

CAMPAIGN IN MOROCCO  
SOME TRIBES ANXIOUS FOR  
TRUCE WITH SPAIN.

PARIS, May 22nd.

A message from Tangier states that some of the Moroccan tribes are reported to be ready for a truce with Spain.

A representative of Abd el Krim is expected to visit Tetouan soon, in order to meet the Spanish representative.

MASS AGAINST FRENCH.

Telegrams from Tangier and Casablanca report that the rebels are massing against the French lines, with a view to starting another offensive.

## AGREEMENT WITH SPAIN.

PARIS, May 22nd.

According to the Madrid correspondent of *Le Matin*, former Minister Malvy has completed a special mission to Spain. In the course of conversation, he said that he was most satisfied with the results.

It is learned that the conversations between M. Malvy and General Primo de Rivera resulted in a Franco-Spanish Agreement on the Moroccan problems, giving each freedom to carry out their plans, and referring to the possible collaboration of the French and Spanish Fleets.

*Le Matin* considers a big landing on the beach at Ajdir is more likely than the bombardment of Ajdir, which is Abd el Krim's Headquarters and the meeting-place of the international smugglers, who are supplying the rebels with arms and munitions.

It is impossible to bombard Ajdir, because it contains thousands of Spanish prisoners.

EARLIER CABLES.  
FRENCH LOSSES DENIED.

RABAT, May 21st.

General de Chambrun assumes command of the forces under General Cambay and Colonel Freydenberg for the purpose of relieving the threatened French posts on the Zaouat heights.

M. Painlevé, in a speech at Grenoble, dealing with outstanding political problems, referring to Morocco emphasised that the operations did not involve Colonial expansion. The Government's sole objective, which Marshal Lyautey was faithfully carrying out, was to obtain respect for France, and the early re-establishment of stable peace. He denied the reports of heavy French losses.

THE SILK TAXES.  
LACK OF AGREEMENT AMONG  
EXPERTS.

LONDON, May 21st.

The artificial silk interests have issued a statement to the effect that Mr. Churchill's new proposals either reduce to a minimum or counter-balance the harmful effects of the original proposals; therefore, they are generally acceptable.

On the other hand, a meeting of the West Riding trade at Bradford passed a resolution opposing all taxes on raw material and the excise taxes on artificial silk.

## ASSOCIATION IS SATISFIED.

The Silk Association, in its statement, says it is quite satisfied regarding Mr. Churchill's new proposals and consider that they will benefit the silk industry. The duties on waste and spun silk give a small margin to the British manufacturer but sufficient to save the industry from extermination and will undoubtedly increase employment.

PEERESSES IN LORDS.  
VISCOUNT ASTOR'S BILL IS  
REJECTED.

LONDON, May 21st.

By a very narrow majority (80 votes to 78) the House of Lords has rejected the second reading of a Bill moved by Viscount Astor to enable Peeresses in their own right to sit and vote in the House of Lords. The Bill was left to a free vote.

## ST. PETER OF CANISUS.

ROME, May 21st.

His Holiness the Pope has performed the canonisation of Blessed Peter of Canisius.

## LATEST CABLES.

THE EPSOM DERBY.  
MANNA SHARES FAVOURITISM  
WITH CROSS BOW.

LONDON, May 22nd.

The latest prices on the Derby, to be run at Epsom next Wednesday, are:

11-2 agst. Manna, t. and o.  
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22-1 agst. St. Bevan, t. and o.  
23-1 agst. Buccellas, t. and o.  
33-1 agst. Vicot, t. and o.

This price was offered after 25-1 had been booked.

## PROBABLE STARTERS.

Horae. Jockey.  
Aske. McLachlan, jr.  
Buccellas. Jelliss.  
Conquistador. Weston.  
Constantius. H. Beasley.  
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Dalmagarry. Winter.  
Dignity. Dempsey.  
Edinburgh. J. Leach.  
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St. Bevan. Elliott.  
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Vanquair. G. Smith.  
Vicot. Lane.  
Warminster. V. Smith.  
Zionist. Carslake.

## EARLIER CABLES.

## CRICKET AT HOME.

LANCASHIRE SCORE COMFORTABLE  
VICTORY OVER SOMERSET.

LONDON, May 21st.

Lancashire beat Somerset by nine wickets at Manchester. Somerset compiled 47 and 73 (Macdonald taking 5 for 24 and Parkin 6 for 44). Whilst Lancashire knocked up 130 (White taking 5 for 67) and 20 for the loss of one wicket.

## INTERNATIONAL SOCCER.

PARIS, May 21st.

At the Colombes Stadium, in a Soccer match before 20,000 spectators, England beat France by 3 goals to 2.

## LATEST CABLES.

## COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE.

CHICAGO, May 22nd.

Twenty prominent residents have formed a company to start a commercial air service between Chicago and New York.

The capital is \$10,000,000. The service will commence operations next Autumn.

## THE POLISH DEBT.

FUNDING ARRANGEMENT NOW  
FORMALLY COMPLETED.

WASHINGTON, May 22nd.

The funding of the Polish Debt has been formally completed. The U.S. Treasury has received Polish bonds, aggregating \$178,500,000. Repayment will be made every six months, spread over a period of 92 years.

## EARLIER CABLES.

MR. JAY GOULD'S WILL.  
IMPORTANT RULING REGARDING  
MARRIAGE CLAUSE.

NEW YORK, May 21st.

The referee accounting for the eighty-million dollars estate of the late Mr. Jay Gould has ruled that the marriage clause of the financier's will does not apply to remarriage. This clause stipulated that any of Mr. Jay Gould's six children who marry without the consent of the majority of the trustees, lose half the inheritance.

The disposal of thirty million dollars is said to hinge on this ruling of the referee, whose ruling was made orally. He has indicated that he will prepare a memorandum to the above effect and will add thereto a ruling regarding the fortunes of the three children—M. F. Gould, George Gould and Guinevere Sinclair.

POLITICAL SITUATION  
IN CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PROFESSOR OF CHINESE.  
DR. PERCY BRUCE GETS POST  
IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 2nd.

Dr. J. Percy Bruce, former president of Shantung Christian Mission, has been appointed Professor of Chinese, at the School of Oriental Studies at London University.

THE ENGLISHMAN'S "H."  
A QUESTION RAISED BY A  
FRIENDLY NATION.

Uncle Sam is of opinion that John Bull forgets to sound his aspirates. Apparently the educated American is better in this respect, but those with a sense of humour will enjoy what the Literary Review of the New York Evening Post has to say on the subject. It fearlessly states:—

"It has been alleged, with some show of evidence, that certain Englishmen often use the aspirate when the language has not been hard-hearted enough to make an extra breath necessary; also that they coolly ignore the presence of h's where correct usage demands what a Cockney bricklayer slightly referred to as 'more wind'."

"The subject is a little inflammable, but it has always piqued American curiosity. England is the home of the aspirate. Why, then, do many of its inhabitants otherwise conservative in nature, ride roughshod over a rule, or rules, which they inherited from the past, and incidentally handed over to us?"

"This is a question raised by a friendly nation in a friendly spirit. In some respects it would appear to be a literary question, having also direct connections with social psychology. We feel sure we are not mistaken in saying that the answer cannot be found in a study of English education. It goes deeper down. We suggest that the answer is found in one word: aversion—conscious and subconscious."

"Boys and girls at English elementary schools will learn the rules about the aspirate in ham and in honour. They will even aspirate correctly when reading aloud. But they will not do so in conversation. They consider it an affectation—an effort to be 'upish.' They look down upon the 'h' as a nonsensical thing in itself; and as the 'classes' seldom omit an aspirate, or misplace one, the 'h' thus becomes a boundary line between two sections of society."

"Precisely at this point it becomes evident that the Englishman's hostility to the aspirate is not entirely a matter of grammatical ignorance. Indeed, many who transgress know the rules well enough, but in the same they refuse obedience. Why? Because in the 'let' in which they move it is the custom to drop the 'h,' just as in the smart set it is (or was) the custom to drop the 's,' so that hunting becomes 'nuntin'."

"If George, a carpenter, calls to Harry, saying, 'Arry, 'and me the 'ammer,' he is speaking the proper and respected lingo of his class. But if he said, 'Harry hand me the 'hammer,' Harry would stare in astonishment, then shout to his comrades, 'Sy, fellers, strike me pink if George 'ere 'asn't stawted a-sounding of 'is 'h's. George becomes a marked man. He is chided. A clean collar and care in aspirates arouse suspicion. He shows symptoms of losing his class-consciousness. That member of the recent Labour Cabinet who had trouble with his aspirates, had to decide between a gain in grammar and a loss of reputation."

"The 'tearoom' 'hegg'."

"But we can never quite understand why an 'h' should be used when there is none. An American tourist, visiting the Bronx country in Yorkshire, decides to have some refreshments in a village tearoom. Says the genial landlady, 'Will you take a 'hegg?' What is the origin of this mistake—which is probably quite unconscious until pointed out by her blushing daughter when the visitors have departed. Perhaps it is an unconscious effort to speak in an educated manner. More likely it is a failure in emphasis: 'A hegg'; not 'a bit of 'am'."

"The uneducated feel that there ought to be a stress somewhere, and too often it comes before a vowel, as in, 'I sez to 'im, 'Isez, 'Eayen 'elp 'im 'il I ever catches 'im.' The perpetrator of such a spoken sentence would probably write it correctly. In spoken English there is room for improvement in every country where English is the national language."

"Subconscious aversion will probably explain the fact that an educated Englishman may fall slightly below an educated American in the percentage of pronounced aspirates. A man who privately believes that the aspirate is on the level of the Zulu 'click,' and not half as interesting, is likely to slip occasionally, so that out of six uses of the word when, two at least will be w'en. And it must be admitted that, after all, excellence in the use of the aspirate is a matter of preference."

"If every aspirate received its due in such a sentence as 'Henry had a happy home and helped his hoary-headed father, the effect would be unpleasantly staccato, if not pedantic. If it also be admitted that some of the rules governing the aspirate and its exceptions are not devoid of the ridiculous. Some day they may be simplified. But the aspirate is not a barbarism. It has the honour of a long and distinguished classical heritage."

## UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM.

## THE AIMS OF THE JEWS.

It is necessary to distinguish clearly between the Jerusalem Hebrew University idea in the abstract and its present existence in fact. *Koss res sed spes* is still written large all over it; and the solemn ceremony on April 1st, when Lord Balfour is formally to inaugurate the university, will be mainly important as an appeal to the Jewish world to help the meagre beginnings to develop into something more imposing.

All that the Hebrew University now has to show is a site on Mount Scopus (the northern extension of the Mount of Olives), with some buildings—formerly a private house built by Sir John Gray-Hill—in process of enlargement and adaptation, the beginnings of a microbiological and a bio-chemical laboratory, and some lecture rooms.

Teaching activity is at present confined to three professors lecturing six hours a week; the lectures are given free in the late afternoon, and the students (about a hundred) are drawn in the main from the school-teacher class. The subjects taught are Palestinian Topography (by Rabbi Dr. Samuel Klein), Introduction to Talmud (by Dr. Michael Guttmann), and Biblical Versions and Elementary Greek (by Professor Max Margolis).

The first lecturer is the Rabbi of a small town in Hungary and an authority on Palestinian place-names; the light of Rabbinical literature; the second is a German professor borrowed for a few months, and the author of a Talmud encyclopaedia in course of publication; the third is a professor of Dropsie College, Philadelphia, who is primarily in Jerusalem as "Annual Professor" of the American School of Archaeology. Associated with the "Hebrew University" is the "National Jewish Library," housed far away in an inadequate building in the Jewish quarter between Meah Shearim and the Abyssinian Chreh.

## A MEAGRE SHOWING.

This is a meagre showing compared with the stream of talk that has flowed incessantly since Dr. Weizmann laid the foundation-stone of the University soon after the capture of Jerusalem. At the opening ceremony Lord Balfour will be afforded a magnificent view eastward, over the Dead Sea towards the mountains of Moab, and westward over the city and hills of Jerusalem; but of Hebrew University buildings and institutions he will see little, and of Hebrew University life he will see virtually nothing.

Three competing demands have come forward to urge the creation of a Hebrew or Jewish University in Palestine. The first is, that opportunity shall be given to the local Palestinian Jews who have passed through the Hebrew secondary schools and training colleges in Jerusalem, Jaffa, and Haifa to proceed to university studies in the country itself, instead of either ending their education or "going abroad to perfect themselves" (as they say here). This demand might have been easily satisfied and without great cost. There is abundant material of a kind available for staffing such a university in the countless would-be professors at a loose end in Palestine. But the result would have been something without distinction in character or calibre.

Such a "university" might also, to an extent, have satisfied the second demand—a refuge for those Continental students and professors who, owing to the *numerus clausus* (which drastically curtails the numbers of Jewish students), are being rapidly squeezed out of the universities in Poland, Germany, Austria, and Rumania (the *numerus clausus* has even been threatened in certain American universities).

## A HIGH IDEAL.

The guardians of the Hebrew University idea have, however, followed a third, more difficult, line—a line which will call forth the respectful interest of the Gentile onlooker. Harking back to the ideal of "Ahad-ha-Am" (Mr. Asher Ginsberg, the "Philosopher of Zionism") that would make in Palestine a Jewish cultural centre, as against the aim of Dr. Herzl, who worked for a political centre, they reject the mere emergency measure of hastily putting up a "jerry-built" university without tradition, atmosphere, or dignity of *personne*. They propose to pursue the less spectacular course of first creating, or trying to create, atmosphere and tradition; their ideal is that it shall have something to give some inspiration to spread, which is something specifically and idealistically Hebrew and a contribution to the soul of Judaism, which the exile is going so near to smothering.

The Hebrew University governing body is moved, vaguely, by the fact that for the Hebrew University to justify itself it must have something to give—something of its own growing and manufacture. It is all very vague and intangible, but a sympathetic imagination, mindful of the past, will not straightway reject the likelihood that the ability which has been squandered (so far as the Jewish race is concerned) and dissipated in non-Jewish fields by Einstein and his like, might, if harnessed to purely Jewish tradition (with that tradition at last freed from the blank hopelessness and narrow-mindedness of the Ghetto), create new material and spiritual values of incalculable importance to the future of the race.

## MUCH YET TO BE DONE.

But that is a vision of the Hebrew University as seen through the rose-tinted spectacles of Jewish idealism. It is yet unable to attract the foremost of Jewish men of learning and the most promising of Jewish students. Endowments have come in as yet only comparatively sparingly. And the right use of these has been a hotly-debated point among both the university trustees and the interested Jewish public.

(Continued on next column.)

VANISHING WIND-MILLS.  
ONE OF HOLLAND'S CHARMS IN  
DANGER.

Until a couple of years ago the traveler through the western part of South Holland could observe how the horizon was bordered by an almost uninterrupted line of wind-mills. Comparatively few were used for grinding flour; most of them had the far more important task of fighting the perpetual enemy of the Low Countries, the ever-rising water. Through their help morasses was turned into fertile polderland; when floods had driven the seas on to the roads and meadows, they toiled with redoubled force to effect the intruder.

But electricity started as a competitor; it seemed so much easier to press a button and compel the undesired water to run away than to look after a clumsy wind-mill, with its manifold difficulties, each of them requiring separate and constant attention. Also, where a mill had stood a new house, a factory might be built; the soil was worth money, and the Dutch, not less than any other nation, have a keen sense of business. And thus the destruction of the old wind-mills that formed so essential a part of the classic Dutch landscape began. The list is still growing from day to day.

Then the society, which called itself "Holland's Mills," stepped in and roused the Dutch; pointing out that if the work of destruction was continued Holland would indeed become the dull and unimaginative foreign travellers had been fond of describing. The cry was taken up, and the timely interference of this Society may do something to ensure the preservation of many mills that were in imminent danger.

Rotterdam, that swiftly developing city of commerce, has taken pride in leaving undisturbed an old mill situated in the middle of its most important boulevard; why, then, tolerate more damage being done in the country than was necessary?

But apart from these aesthetic considerations, there is another reason why Holland should not thoughtlessly destroy its mills. Not only can these wind mills be easily converted into means of producing electric power out of water (and thus be entirely self-supporting, without undergoing any regrettable architectural alterations), but they need never be dependent on the coal supplies which Holland has to get from abroad. To this point a distinguished Leyden professor, Mr. W. J. M. van Eysinga, draws the public attention. In times of international disturbance he fears that Holland might suddenly find it impossible for keeping its new water-mills constantly at work, which would have the most disastrous results for the entire country. He urges that in case of necessity the Government should interfere on grounds of political safety.

THE DASH FOR THE POLE.  
HAZARDS OF THE AMUNDSEN  
EXPEDITION.

Amundsen's dash for the Pole, which is to be attempted this spring, is likely to be a much more dangerous enterprise than is generally thought. A party of six are to fly from near Spitzbergen in two aeroplanes fitted with boats that are also sleds, with the idea that it gives a double opportunity of landing. There may be a level enough area of snow to land on; there may be a temporary open lead. Either plane will carry six persons, so that if one breaks down the other can bring the whole party back in safety. It is calculated that the whole trip after the plane starts may not take more than two to three days. The small company who will camp on the snow to see the start will expect the return of the birds to roost on the second day. The advanced guard is now approaching "the diving board."

All this sounds delightfully simple—a plain tale. And it would be, without one enemy. The crucial danger is fog. Every sort of statistics of weather has been studied; but Arctic fog is outside the prognostic skill of any authority. It comes and goes rapidly, on slight provocation. It may be general; it may be local. The skilful use of the compass, in fact, compensates for invisibility; but fog over snow, as over water, deprives the airman of any judgment of his distance from the ground. Safe landing is almost out of the question. The dash will be a gamble with the weather. If fog is avoided the explorer has absolute confidence in the comparative ease as well as success of the trip.

Apart from the tentative beginnings in one or two departments of physical science, all that has so far been attempted is an "Institute of Jewish Studies," affiliated to the university. And this "institute" itself can boast only of one (possibly) permanent teacher, and two temporarily borrowed professors of quite subsidiary departments of "Jewish studies." This "institute" has been violently attacked from many sides. The severest criticism is levelled against the principle adopted by the trustees of the institute that study of the subject-matter of the Old Testament is to be excluded. The opponents of the "institute" have thus grounds for complaining that the initial steps of the "Hebrew University" lead straight back to the narrowest traditions of conventional Jewish orthodoxy, which for centuries discouraged, and even wholly resisted, the encroachments of secular learning; and that this kind of a "Hebrew University" is the very negation of "Zionism" which seeks to open up a normal life for the Jews, for whom the only alternatives hitherto have been assimilation by Gentile influences, or stagnation within the confines of an unenlightened orthodoxy, which too often was no more than spiritual Ghetto—*The Times*.







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AMBOISE	—	—	28th May, 1925
CHARTILLON	—	—	9th June, "
PORTHOUS	23rd Apr., 1925	25th May, 1925	2nd June, "
ANGKOR	7th May, "	8th June, "	7th July, "
COMPIEGNE	22nd May, "	23rd June, "	31st July, "
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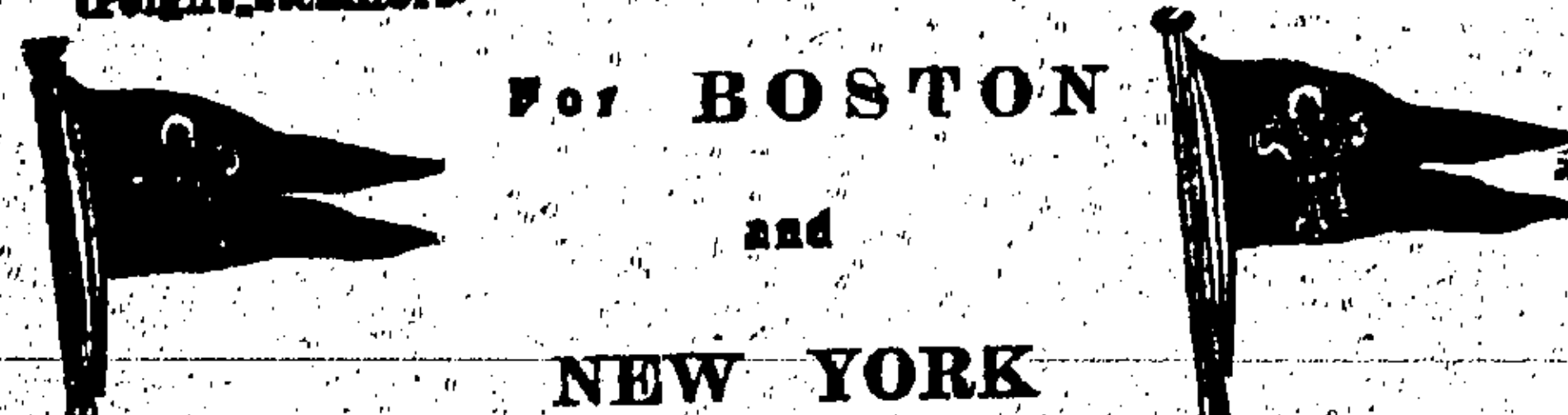
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"MOREA"	10,911	30th May, Noon	Marseilles & London.
"NAGOYA"	6,854	3rd June, Noon	Mars. L'lon, A'werp, H'burg & Hall.
"JEYPORE"	6,813	10th June	Singapore & Bombay.
"SICILIA"	6,813	13th June	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KIDDERPORE"	6,813	13th June	Singapore & Bombay.
"MIRZAPORE"	6,813	27th June	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"DELTA"	6,813	27th June	Marseilles & London.
"KAREEM"	6,813	11th July	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MANTUA"	6,813	11th July	Marseilles & London.
"SOUDAN"	4,696	25th July	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KASHGAR"	6,813	25th July	Marseilles & London.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	8th Aug.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"SICILIA"	6,813	22nd Aug.	Marseilles & London.
"NARKUNDA"	16,337	2nd Sept.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KRYBES"	6,813	16th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
"KARMALA"	6,813	16th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,941	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London.
"KHYVA"	6,813	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
"MANTUA"	10,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	10,941	14th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
"MOREA"	10,911	28th Nov.	Marseilles & London.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TAJURA"	7,933	2nd June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	6,949	7th June	do.
"TILAWA"	10,900	7th July	do.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	6,058	3rd June	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th July	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	8th Aug.	do.
"TANDA"	6,968	2nd Sept.	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th Oct.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Nov.	do.

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

**SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN**

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"MALWA"	10,941	28th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	4th June	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KAREEM"	6,813	13th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"DELTA"	6,813	13th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,006	21st June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,903	28th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	6,813	10th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	4,696	10th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	24th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KRYBES"	6,813	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,968	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"NARKUNDA"	16,337	21st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KARMALA"	6,813	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"DELTA"	6,813	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KHYVA"	6,813	2nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	4,696	2nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,903	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KALYAN"	6,813	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,968	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KRYBES"	6,813	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

Ports	Steamers	Date of Departure
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"LIANGCHOW"	On 23rd May, Noon.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 24th May, 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 24th May, 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKING"	On 25th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 26th May, 11 a.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KURICHOW"	On 26th May, 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"LUCHOW"	On 27th May, Noon.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 28th May, 11 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TAKING"	On 28th May, Noon.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ARHUI"	On 28th May, 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"GRUBAN"	On 30th May, Noon.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 31st May, 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 31st May, 11 a.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"CHINHUA"	On 3rd June, 11 a.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 5th June, 4 p.m.

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S.S. "VENEZIA"	—	—	Sails 10th June
S.S. "TRIESTE" (cargo only)	—	—	Sails 12th June
S.S. "ESQUILINO"	—	—	Sails 15th June
S.S. "NUMIDIA" (cargo only)	—	—	Sails 18th June

HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE

S.S. "BOSANDRA"	—	—	Sails 21st May
S.S. "VENEZIA"	—	—	Sails 1st July
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Shuangyue Branch—8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Wanchai, Saiyungpui and Yau-mat Branches—8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m.  
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.  
The transmission of Radio Telegrams to Swatow subject to delay until further notice.

## INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
JAPAN	Bokuyo Maru	23rd May
SHANGHAI	Luchow	23rd May
U.S.A. HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Sinkiang	23rd May
U.S.A. HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Tenyo Maru	24th May
U.S.A. HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Oblens	24th May
U.S.A. HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Madison	24th May
U.S.A. HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Portico	24th May
U.S.A. HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Hayes	24th May
U.S.A. HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Sui Yang	24th May
U.S.A. HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Wilson	24th May
U.S.A. HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Gen. of Eurasia	24th May
U.S.A. HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Titan	24th May
U.S.A. HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Tanda	1st June
U.S.A. HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Arifura	5th June

## OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Formosa...	Kisha Maru	Saturday, 23rd, 8.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America, and EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO due San Francisco, 16th June (correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only.)	Pres. Taft	Reg. Letters 8.45 A.M. 9.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Java via Batavia, Manila, Bangkok, Samah and Wuchow, Haikow, Cebu	Liangchow, Luchow, Haifhor, Aowong Yung, Tientsin, Tyndareus	10.30 A.M. 11.30 A.M. 11.30 P.M. 4.00 P.M. 4.00 P.M. 5.03 P.M.
Haiphong, Swatow, Amoy and Formosa, Swatow and Bangkok	Tunkin, Yui Ying Wa, Hozan Maru, Kalgan	Sunday, 24th, 8.30 A.M. 9.00 A.M. 9.00 A.M.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Amoy, Shanghai and Japan, Swatow	Laisang, Pres. Madison, Pres. Hayes, Machan, Stakian, Portico, Hydrangea	Monday, 25th, 8.30 A.M. 9.00 A.M. 9.00 A.M. 9.00 A.M. 9.00 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok, Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Amoy, Shanghai and Japan, Swatow	Hopang, Amboise	Tuesday, 26th, 10.30 A.M. 1.45 P.M. 2.30 P.M.
Wei Hai Wei, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kuichow, Hai Ning	2.00 P.M. 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Shanghai	Tiangang, Luchow	Wednesday, 27th, 8.30 A.M. 10.30 A.M.

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## COMMERCIAL OPENING QUOTATIONS.

May 29th, 1925.

ON LONDON—		
Telegraphic Transfer	...	2/3 1/4
Bank Bills, on demand	...	2/3 15/16
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	...	
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	...	2/3 1/4
Credit, at 4 months sight	...	2/3 1/4
Documentary Bills, 4 months sight	...	2/3 1/4
ON PARIS—		
Bank Bills, on demand	...	1.000
Credit, 4 months sight	...	1.160
ON NEW YORK—		
Bank Bills, on demand	...	54 1/2
Credit, at 30 days sight	...	58
ON BOMBAY—		
Telegraphic Transfer	...	149 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	...	
ON CALCUTTA—		
Telegraphic Transfer	...	—
Bank Bills, on demand	...	
ON SHANGHAI—		
Bank Bills, at sight	...	nom.
Private, 30 days sight	...	
ON YOKOHAMA—	On demand	123 1/2
ON MANILA—	On demand	103 1/2
ON SINGAPORE—	On demand	96
ON BATAVIA—	On demand	123 1/2
ON HONGKONG—	On demand	nom.
ON SINGAPORE—	On demand	nom.
ON BANGKOK—	On demand	8 1/2
SOVEREIGN, Bank's Buying rate	...	8.63
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	...	47.40
RAW SILVER, per oz.	...	31 1/2

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: Hongkong.

Authorized Capital	\$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up	\$20,000,000
Reserve Funds—	
Starting	\$4,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	\$20,000,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.  
Hongkong, 19th May, 1925. [35]

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of this Bank is conducted on the basis of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
A. H. BARKER, Esq.,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 7th January, 1925. [36]

## CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

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Paid-up Capital	£2,000,000
Reserve Fund	£2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	£2,000,000

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A. H. YERGUSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, April 15th, 1925. [30]

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(TAIWAN BRANCH)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1893.

Capital Subscribed	Yen 60,000,000
Capital Paid-up	Yen 60,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 15,000,000

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Z. YAMAMOTO, Manager.

Hongkong Branch, 4, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, 29th March, 1925. [37]

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Sara Deyan Boxer To Lay, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1925. [33]

## THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000

Reserve Fund \$1,000,000

DIRECTORS:

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, Chairman.

Pung Ping Shan, Ng Ching Lok, Kwoh Tai, Li Koon Chun, Fong Wai Tung, Kan Ying Po, P. K. Kwok, Mok Ching Kong, Chan Chung, Wong Yim Tung, Shek.

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Sara Deyan Boxer To Lay, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1925. [33]

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TRUYER P. L., Manager.

Hongkong, September 8th, 1921. [32]

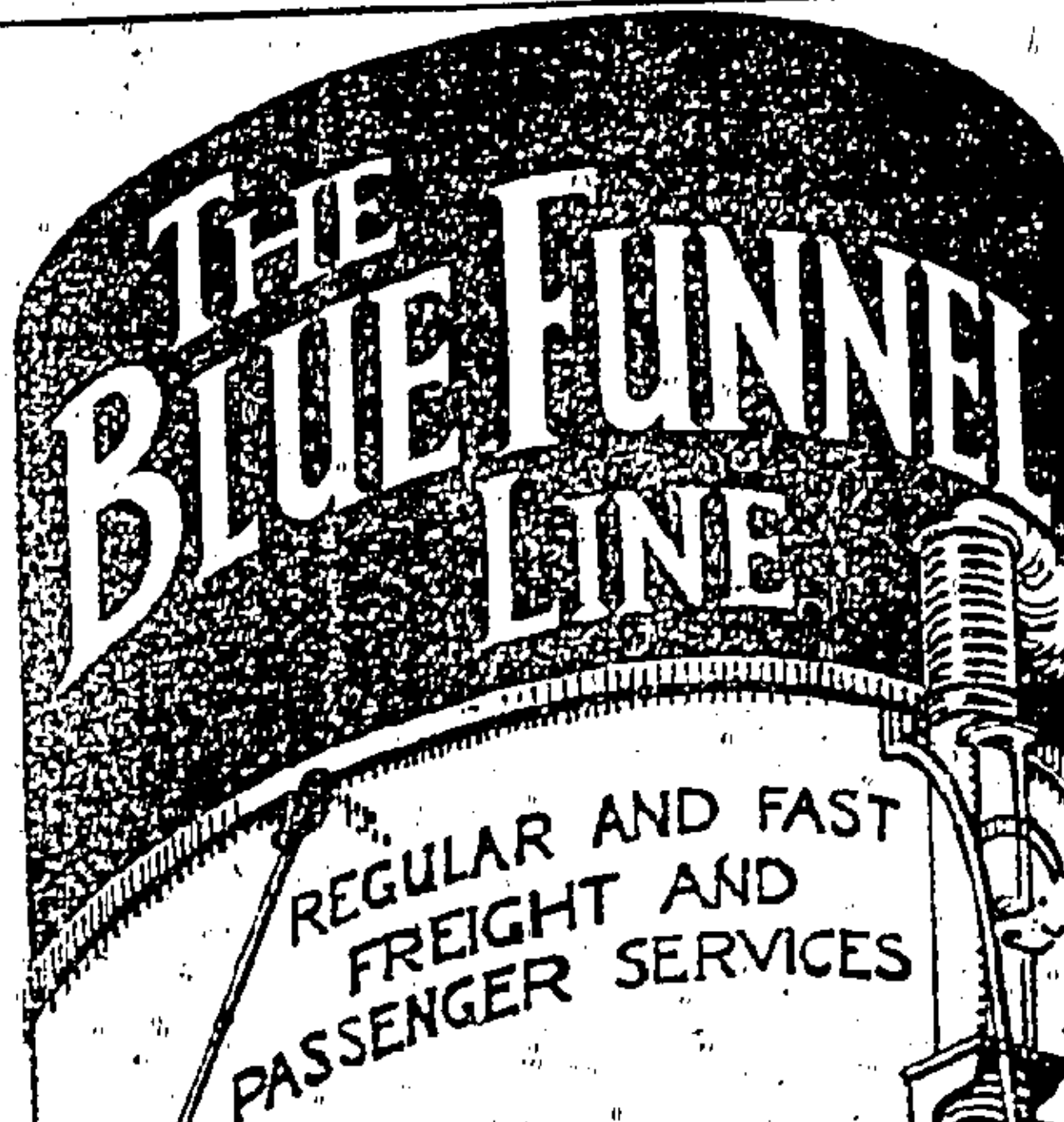
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